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## Auspicious Commencement On At Newberry College

**A Successful Year Draws to a Close—Twenty-Six Graduates Get Their Diplomas—President Harms Delivers Inspiring and Helpful Baccalaureate to the Graduates.**



JOHN HENRY HARMS

The commencement season of Newberry college with all of its conflicting emotions of joy and sorrow, has once more arrived.

The happiness that comes to those whose work has been well done, is being diffused among the many commencement visitors, while the sorrow of the parting hour for those who will embark upon the troubled sea of life, is rapidly approaching.

Examination week, preceding commencement is always looked upon by the diligent student as a happy climax to all his labors while the careless and indifferent student sees nothing in it but a crisis which he firmly believes fate has decreed that he must pass through with whatever fortune or misfortune she may see fit to bestow upon him. With him it is a game of chance—a gamble, and upon this principle and along this line of thought and action his life will likely be spent. Fortunately for Newberry college there are few if any of this type of students among the classes, this session as the class room record on recitation and the rigid term examination usually weed them out before the final or commencement examinations are held.

The commencement exercises began Saturday night at the college auditorium with a contest in declamation. This is a sophomore class feature in which eight members engaged.

The medal awarded each year is given by the Excelsior and Phrenakosimian literary societies and was won this year by Mr. H. M. Boozer with Mr. A. R. Boring as a close second. Mr. Boozer's subject was "Old Soapy," and Mr. Boring's subject was "Engineer Connor's Son."

On Sunday morning at the opera house the baccalaureate sermon was preached to the graduating class by the president of the college, Dr. J. Henry Harms.

The exercises opened at 11 o'clock with the anthem sung by the choir, "I Will Lift Mine Eyes," followed by scripture reading by Rev. Edward Fulerwider. After the singing of a song, "In the Cross of Christ I Glory," prayer was offered by Rev. J. W. Carson. Following the song, "I Love Thy Zion Lord," Rev. Felenwider announced that Dr. Harms would preach the sermon.

Dr. Harms took as his subject "Christian Chivalry," based on the

text from second Corinthians, 11th chapter and 1st verse. He discussed his subject ably and interestingly as he does any subject that he is called upon to discuss. Under the three sub-divisions, chivalry of conscience, chivalry of service and the chivalry of the white flower, or the flower of a while life, he went into the peculiarities of human life—its strength and its weaknesses and admonished his youthful hearers to live for service as the highest calling among men. Dr. Harms paid a strong tribute to the power and influence of woman in the home at the close of his address.

Immediately after Dr. Harms' sermon, an offering was taken for the benefit of the college. On Sunday night the address to the Young Men's Christian association was made by Rev. P. E. Monroe of Summerland college.

At 8:30 the choir sang an anthem, "Saucus" after which there was responsive reading led by Dr. Harms and a scripture lesson. Prayer was offered by Dr. A. J. Bowers. After the singing of the hymn "Abide With Me," Rev. Monroe made his address.

He based his address on the words of Elisha to his doubting young man servant, "Fear not, for they that be with us, are more than they who be with them." The speaker referred to the power and influence of the Y. M. C. A. as an organization for fighting the unseen enemy and urged preparation by building up Christian character.

This is the kind of preparedness most needed by the national government—Spiritual and moral preparedness. The doers of evil and the doers of good are always under the observation of the spirit world and while evil seems at times to prevail, yet God's unseen hosts are ever present and powerful to overcome. That no temptation was ever so powerful but that it could be overcome by these unseen helpers.

Rev. Monroe is a graceful speaker and his message was clear cut and to the point.

Following the address of Rev. Monroe an offering was taken to help defray the expenses of the Y. M. C. A.

After singing of the anthem, "Now the Day is Over," and the hymn, "Onward Christian soldier," the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Monroe.

On Monday morning from 10:30 to 11:30 the senior class held class day

exercises under the spreading shade trees on the college campus. James C. Kinard the president of the class acted as chairman. After the singing of the song "Fair Newberry" Miss Estelle Caldwell delivered the class prophecy. Miss Caldwell is an excellent elocutionist and her paper was full of life and humor and was punctuated by frequent applause. "Character Sketches" by G. D. Oxner and C. D. Hipp was well received. "Idiosyncrasies" by G. B. Derrick was a friendly grilling in which every member of the faculty came in for a skinning. "A little nonsense now and then" by K. R. Kreps and H. T. Boland, impersonating a negro revival meeting in the backwoods and some good jokes told in the minstrel fashion, brought forth considerable laughter.

The close of the exercises was featured by the "transfer of the mantle" by James C. Kinard as president of the senior class to Benedict Mayer as president of the junior class. Mr. Kinard's remarks were very appropriate for the occasion and Mr. Mayer's response was well spoken and made a good impression.

These exercises are spicy and full of fun and life and highly interesting and when the public is made to know this, these exercises will be among the most largely attended meetings of commencement week.

Jams B. Hunter, Esq., will deliver the alumni address this morning after which the association will elect officers and transact other business and tonight the address before the literary societies will be made by Federal Judge Charles A. Woods. The graduating class exercises will take place Wednesday morning beginning at 10 o'clock in the opera house.

### MR. JOHN C. WICKER LOSES HIS RESIDENCE BY FIRE

On Thursday afternoon between 6 and 7 o'clock the home of Mr. John C. Wicker was burned to the ground.

Mr. Wicker lives at the old Norris place about three miles from town on the Holly Street road. The origin of the fire is attributed to rats as it started in the roof of the building. There had been no fire about the premises since the noon meal was cooked.

Several members of the family were seated on the piazza where they heard the discharge of a gun in the building caused by the burning timbers. This led to the discovery of the fire. It had by this time gained such headway that it was impossible to save the building and but few of the furnishings could be removed.

The loss is placed at about \$3000 and no insurance. Mr. Wicker's insurance policy having expired only a short time ago. Besides the dwelling an out house, containing some cotton seed and some fertilizer, was destroyed.

Misses Lottie Hipp of Elloree, Leah Boland of Savannah, a G., and Nina Lee Boland of Little Mountain are here for the commencement and are visiting Miss Lucile Lathan.

Miss Popie Webb of Chappells, S. C., Miss Fannie Gray Wright of Columbia and Miss Nettie Lou Wallace of Kinard, S. C., will be the guests of Miss Martha Bull for commencement.—Greenville Piedmont.

Messrs. M. M. and B. V. Shealy and Mrs. W. K. Shealy of Leesville, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Watson of Italy, Texas, motored to Newberry Saturday to attend the sophomore declamation contest, which was held that evening in Holland Hall.

Mr. J. B. Boozer who is working up the stock to establish a laundry in Newberry is meeting with success and will soon have the necessary stock subscribed. He has already about \$1,000 in bona fide subscriptions.

There will be a Children's Day at Dominick's school house next Saturday, June 10. Exercises beginning promptly at 10 o'clock. Refreshments will be served in the afternoon proceeds to go to the orphanage. The public is cordially invited to come and bring well filled baskets.

### THE NEWS OF PROSPERITY

**Traveling Man Meets Sudden Death—Mr. Birge Improving—Returning From Hospital.**

Prosperity, June 5.—A very sad occurrence Sunday afternoon was the death of Mr. J. A. Trammell a traveling man of Atlanta, Ga. He had been at the Wise hotel for the past few days and was in his usual good health when after dinner he and Mr. Jones his traveling companion with Mr. A. G. Wise walked to the C. N. & L. depot, while waiting for the train Mr. Trammell complained of feeling sick. He was at once taken to Dr. Wyche's home where medical aid was given. Drs. Wyche and Wheeler being with him until the end. Apoplexy was the cause of his death. Mr. Jones accompanied the body back to Atlanta on Monday.

Mr. S. S. Birge is improving at the Columbia hospital and his friends hope to have him home soon.

Miss Lois Merchant is home after a serious operation at the Columbia hospital, and her friends will be glad to know that she will now be well.

Misses Cairo Wyche, Katie Mae to Lyklesland on account of the illness tending a house party at Mrs. J. A. Dominick's at Kinards.

Mrs. M. C. Morris has been called to Lyklesland on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Rawl.

Mrs. Perkins after attending commencement of her niece Miss Elizabeth McWaters who graduated has returned to Atlanta.

Miss Annie Fellers has graduated at Chicora college is home for the summer vacation.

Dr. Godfrey Harmon has completed his course at the Southern Dental college and is here visiting his parents.

Prof. and Mrs. Thornwell Haynes and daughter, Miss Sara, of High Point are spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Bowers.

Mr. G. H. Ballentine and Miss Mary Ballentine of Lexington spent the week-end with Miss Anna Julia Harmon.

The U. D. C. meets Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock with Miss Ethel Counts.

Miss Coy Carmichael of Nichols will visit Miss Elizabeth Hawkins this week.

Miss Annie Moseley is visiting in Abbeville.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Woodward and Mrs. J. C. Taylor of Batesburg spent Friday here and were accompanied by Miss Bessie Taylor.

### MUSIC RECITAL BY MISS MAZIE DOMINICK CLASS

The pupils recital given by Miss Mazie Dominick's class on Thursday afternoon was thoroughly enjoyed by the company of visitors. Several pleasing selections by Beethoven, Schumann and Chopin were rendered in splendid style by the advanced pupils and the work of the young pupils elicited much favorable comment.

To Miss Troxelle Wright and Miss Abbie Gaillard were given silver cups for their fine records during the year, and among the first year pupils Miss Mary Alice Suber was the winner of the prize, an engraved gold bar pin, with honorable mention to Miss Benetta Buzhardt. At the close of the delightful program block ice cream and cake was served on the lawn. Each member of the class invited a guest and there were about 50 present. The class roll is as follows:

Misses Margarita Matthews, Pauline Fant, Abbie Gillard, Bertha Gallman, Cora Mayer, Dorothy Taylor, Bennetta Buzhardt, Willie Wherry, Glayds Havird, Juanita Hitt, Glayds Suber, Helen Snelgrove, Mildred Reid, Susie Davenport, Mildred Evans, Sallie Bouknight, Vivian Ellis, Mary Alice Suber Marion Earhardt, Troxelle Wright, Colie Blease, Harriett Adams, Ruth Harrell and Mr. C. E. Schirmacher.

### An Economist.

Johnny—Mamma, will you wash my face?

Mamma—Why, Johnny, can't you do that?

Johnny—Yes, but I'll have to wet my hands, and they don't need it.

### B. M. SETZLER APPOINTED MEMBER BOARD EDUCATION

Mr. J. S. Wheeler has resigned as a member of the county board of education for Newberry county. Prof. Ben M. Setzler of Pomaria has been appointed on the board to take Mr.



Wheeler's place. Prof. Setzler is a graduate of Newberry college and a teacher of experience and a good business man and will make a valuable member of the county board. He taught very successfully the Pomaria high school the past year.

### TO THE MEMORY OF FIVE UNKNOWN CONFEDERATES

The Drayton Rutherford chapter has had erected to the memory of five unknown Confederate soldiers a handsome tablet in the old graveyard. It was unveiled on last Friday afternoon with an appropriate address by Dr. A. J. Bowers. It is a plain marble slab with the inscription

In memory of five unknown Confederate soldiers erected by Drayton Rutherford chapter U. D. C. 1916.

Dr. A. J. Bowers delivered a most beautiful and touching tribute to the Confederate soldier. There was a song by a choir of the daughters and sons.

The old graveyard has been greatly improved in the recent past as to its appearance, but there is great room for more attention to be given this hallowed spot.

The trustees of the college held a meeting at the college yesterday afternoon.

Don't forget the second episode of "The Strange Case of Mary Page," will be shown at the Opera House Thursday.

A feature every day at the Arcade. Monday, Paramount; Tuesday, Fox; Wednesday, Triangle; Thursday, "The Mysteries of Myra"; Friday, Paramount; Saturday, Triangle, and all at the same prices 5 and 10c.

Thos. S. Painter, a white man was arrested by the police in Charlotte, N. C. Saturday at the request of Sheriff Blease, who had located him there. Painter is charged with bigamy. Deputy Sheriff Dorroh went to Charlotte Sunday and brought Painter to Newberry.

Candidates may forward the checks for their assessments to the secretary, B. B. Leitzey, Newberry, R. F. D. No. 2, and he will return the receipt promptly and then pledges may be filed with Frank R. Hunter, chairman.

The medal for the best sophomore declamation was won Saturday night by Mr. Herman W. Boozer, his subject being "Old Soapy." The second best was the declamation of Mr. A. R. Boring whose subject was "Engineer Connor's Son." There were eight contestants. The medal is given each year by the Excelsior and Phrenakosimian literary societies.

The third quarterly meeting of the W. M. U. of Reedy River association will be held with the Whitmire society on Thursday and Friday, June 8 and 9. There will be a session at 4 p. m. on June 8 and a missionary sermon at 8:30 p. m. There will be a session on Friday morning at 10 o'clock. All missionary organizations are asked to send delegates. Homes will be provided for all who send names to Mrs. J. W. Scott, Whitmire.



My friends having placed my name in nomination for the house of representatives from this county, I have after due consideration of the matter, decided to make the race for same for if there is anything that I can do for the advancement of the welfare of the masses of the people of the county I am always ready and willing to put forth my best efforts.

W. B. Boinest.

### Entertained Delightfully.

On Friday evening last Mrs. R. H. Anderson delightfully entertained quite a number of the younger set in honor of Misses Ruth Moore and Ethyl Seago of Greenwood, Amy Wolf of Laurens and Daisy Wilson of Clinton.

The dining room was artistically decorated in pink and white while cut glass candlesticks bearing pink candles added much to the beauty of the room. In the parlor the color scheme of white and green was carried out, white candles being used.

Rows of Japanese lanterns afforded the decorations for the porch and lawn.

From a secluded corner of the porch, punch was served to the guests by Mrs. Cromer. Rook, dancing and progressive conversation furnished the pleasure of the evening. The color scheme, pink and white, was carried out in the delicious ice cream and cake served during the evening by Misses Susie Buford and Lillian Brown.

Miss Maude Epting has as her commencement guest Miss Mary Wharton of Greenwood.

Miss Emma Matthews of Hubbard, Texas, is visiting at the home of Mr. F. W. Higgins.

Mr. E. F. Irick of Elloree and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rast of Cameron are visiting Prof. J. B. O'Neill Holloway.

Mr. Geo. T. Magill of Greenwood, a candidate for solicitor, spent several days in Newberry the past week.

Dr. W. L. Simms spent a couple of days this week in Newberry on business.—Whitmire Gazette.

Miss Julia Norris has returned from the hospital in Columbia and is now on a visit to her parents in Jenkinsville.

Mr. W. E. Lake has been reelected principal of Edgewood school in Columbia. He is a son of Dr. W. E. Lake of Newberry.

Miss Lois Merchant has returned from the Columbia hospital much improved after having undergone a serious operation.

Misses Ida Mae and Novice Ray Setzler of Pomaria and Misses Verna and Helen Sumner of Columbia are the commencement guests of their relative, Mrs. J. P. Shealy.

Misses Kate Thompson, Geneva Thornton and Gertrude Boland of Newberry county have been reelected teachers in the Olympia school in Columbia and Mr. W. A. Shealy a Newberry man has been reelected principal of the school.

Among the visitors who are here for the commencement are Messrs. Jno. P. Derrick and Jesse Ballentine of Chapin, Vance Matthews of Little Mountain, Heber Ballentine and Miss Mary Ballentine of Lexington, Ira Hattiwanger of Columbia and Misses Lurleen Aull and Lois Hentz of Pomaria.